

## FARM ANIMALS Pre K TO K PRE-VISIT ACTIVITIES

### Vocabulary:

Farm	cow	chicken	sheep	pig	llama	horse	leather	Hippopotamus
Cat	dog	gizzard	roosters	goat	horse	donkey	boar	sow

**Lesson Learning Summary:** Many animals are raised on a farm and provide us with both food and other important things we use in our lives every day.

### Lesson Objectives:

Students will:

- Learn about what a farm is and why farms are important to everyone.
- Learn more about the animals that are raised on farms and the many ways they contribute to everyone's lives.

### Skills Practiced:

Observation	Designing	Applying	Identifying cause and effect
Analyzing	Comparing	Gathering information	

### Helping Students Make Connections:

Many children may be familiar with farm animals but do not make the connections with the animals and the food they eat and the many different products that are provided by the animals that are raised on the farm. Participation in this activity will help children begin to make those connections.

### Background Information:

Introduce all of the farm animals to the children and talk about the animals. Show pictures of all of the animals and ask the children to make the sounds of all of the animals. Ask the children to begin thinking about the different things that we get from the farm animals.

### Warm Up:

1. Have children make a mask of one of the farm animals listed in the vocabulary to wear during the game they will play while on the field trip.
2. Read the book, *And the Cow Said Moo* by Mildred Phillips
3. Read the book, *City Chicken* by Arthur Dorro